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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

MIDWINTER BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

Mens' natural wool Shirts and Drawers 39c each

Ladies' scarlet Vests and Pants 25c

Ladies' Hygenic wool Vests and Pants 89c each

Ladies all-wool Hose 19c pr Colors Black, Natural and Dark Grey.

Men's all-wool Hose pr for 50c

Ladies imported cashmere Hose 29c each

A Bargain in Ladies' Corsets 39c pr all sizes, 21 to 30, cannot be duplicated at 75c

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The very best quality Sewing Silk 5c a spool.

The best spool Cotton 3 spools 10c

Thomson's Glove Fitting, Dr Warner's, and Royal Worcester Corsets at Special Prices

Outing Flannel Night Gowns that were $1, 1 25, and 1 50 will be 75c, 94c, and $1 13

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I have both and will be pleased to fill our orders

Oranges, Floridas Jamaicas and California Navels are very nice for eating and Valencias for Cutting and Cooking the latter at 10c doz

Very fine Malaga Grapes Celery Lettuce Radish, Parsley, Parsnips Squash, Beets, Carrots, and Turnips

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MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st., North Adams next Baptist Church

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

IS HE THE MURDERER?

Man Arrested at Shelburne Falls Today for the McCloud Murder.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

He is a Tough Case and the Police Believe They Have a Strong Case.

The excitement over the murder of Mrs Hattie E McCloud, committed at Shelburne Falls Friday night has caused the towns people to talk of taking the law into their own hands. The terrible crime has enraged the villagers to the highest pitch. A special dispatch to the TRANSCRIPT this afternoon from Greenfield is as as follows.

John O'Neil, 26 years old, was arrested at his home in Shelburne Falls this morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie E McCloud on Friday night. He was arraigned in court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The prisoner was held without bail

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff William Smead of Greenfield at 6 o clock this morning and was conducted very quietly for fear lest the enraged towns people would take the prisoner away and possibly wreak vengeance

State Detectives Munyan and Pease are working hard on the case and they are being ably assisted in securing evidence by Deputy Sheriffs Swan of Shelburne Falls and Johnson of Conway. What ever evidence there may be against O Neil will not be even hinted at by the officers, more than they believe they have a strong case. The prisoner is confined in the jail at Greenfield

O'Neil has made his home in Shelburne Falls for several years, is unmarried a common laborer by occupation of dissolute habits, has been arrested frequently for minor offences committed in that town. It is believed that two men were implicated in the murder, and also that both of them are residents of Shelburne Falls

It is said that O Neil has a sister in North Adams working at the Berkshire Hills sanatorium, and that O Neil himself was here at a railroad men's dance a few weeks since

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Torpedo Works Near Pittsburg Blow Up and Six Men are Killed.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

PITTSBURG Pa Jan 12—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company situated at Shamakin, 18 miles from here, blew up this morning completely demolishing the building and tore a large hole in the ground. Nothing was left of the victims but it is believed at least six were killed. The concussion was felt several miles

At Shousetown the public school building was partially demolished. A panic among the pupils ensued. Many other nearby towns felt the shock severely enough to break windows. Particulars are yet meager

[LATER]

Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The building was a two-story frame and was blown to atoms. The report was heard for 30 miles

SOME BIG FORGERIES.

How a Small Boy Swindled to the Extent of Thousands.

LANCASTER Penn, Jan 12—A bad case of forgery was discovered here today. William Leibold, age 17 years, until recently a telegraph messenger boy, has spent $4000 of stolen money since October in gambling and fast living, and was jailed today with barely a penny left. He procured the cash through innumerable forgeries of the name of Charles Grubb, a well-known iron furnace master, who had been accustomed to send the messenger to the bank to cash checks

The amounts of the forgeries ranged from $10 to $100. Many of the forgeries were extremely crude. Some were signed "Groll" others "Gral" and one for $100, which the bank cashed, simply bore the signature Chas B

DINED WITH McKINLEY.

The Ohio Presidential Electors Go in a Body to Canton.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript]

CANTON, O, Jan 12—The Ohio state presidential electors who met at Columbus yesterday came to Canton this morning and personally congratulated Mr McKinley. They had a special car over the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus and Pennsylvania lines. A citizens' reception committee met them at the depot and escorted them to the McKinley home. The party lunched with the president elect and afterward had a season of social intercourse

IVORY INDICTED.

An American Held by an English Grand Jury for Dynamite Plotting.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Jan 12—The grand jury in the central criminal court this afternoon found a true bill against Edward Ivory of New York, the saloon keeper, charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

To Receive $750 a Night for Appearing in Living Pictures.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

BERLIN, Jan 12—The Princess de Chimay who eloped last summer with the Hungarian Gypsy musician, Rigo, has been engaged to appear in the living pictures at the Winter Garden immediately after the divorce from her husband is granted. She receives $750 per night

SING SING CONVICT DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

SING SING, Jan 12—Joseph Hoffman, the convict who jumped from the fourth tier of the prison Friday with the intention of suicide, died today from his injuries. Hoffman was employed in the printing department, but since January 1, when the law went into effect prohibiting the employment of convict labor he has been locked up with the rest. His enforced idleness caused the act

ROOSEVELT AND COLLEGE

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

BUFFALO Jan 12—A Geneva special says that Hobart college will offer its presidency to Theodore Roosevelt at a meeting of the trustees next Thursday

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m.]

Received through the office of A M Baker Room 3 Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds deals upon New York stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	11 1
Atchison	14 1-2
American Tobacco	[illegible]
B & O	1 3 4
Canada Southern	4[illegible]
Central of New Jersey	
Chesapeake & Ohio	1 1 2
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	103
C B & Q	72 1 8
Chicago Gas	77 3 8
St Paul	4 5-8
Rock Island	67 1 2
Chicago St P M & O	49 5
C C C & St L	3
Con Gas	14 1 8
Del & Hud	11[illegible] 5-8
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D and C Feed	1 1 4
Gen Electric	3 1 4
Ill Cen	
Lake Shore	
L & Nash	49 5
Manhattan Elevated	85 5-8
M K & T Com	
M K & T Pre	30
Missouri Pacific	20 3-4
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Erie	16
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No Pacific pref	3 1-4
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Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 1 2
U S Rubber	24 1-8
U S Leather common	
pref	61 7-8
Wabash pref	16 1 8
Western Union	83 1
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 80 7 8		July 76 3 8
Corn—May 24		July 2 4
Oats—May 18 4		
Pork—May 00		
Lard—May		May 4 05

Cotton

	Opened.	Closed
May	7 01	7 10
March	7 15	7.24

Miss Maud Ganne

Miss Maud Ganne who has earnestly espoused the Irish cause grew up as the beauty of the Irish vice regal court at Dublin. Her interest in the cause of her people having been aroused she devoted herself heart and soul, to 'nationalism,'' and she has lectured and spoken in public in behalf of the work she has undertaken.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

MONETARY CONVENTION.

It is Called to Order at Indianapolis This Afternoon.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

INDIANAPOLIS Ind, Jan 12—Tomlinson Hall in this city the scene of many important conventions the past year, has been decorated modestly for the monetary convention. Delegates continued to arrive during this morning. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock. H H Hanna, chairman of the executive committee, named Ex Governor Stannard of Missouri as temporary chairman which the convention ratified

Congressman Walker of Massachusetts is one of the prominent members of the convention. He is outspoken for a law to be enacted immediately divorcing this government completely from having any thing to do with the currency redemption of any form of paper money

The noticeable feature of the convention is the absence of Western delegates. The South shows a fair proportion, but the East and Central West furnish the majority

POST OFFICE BILL

Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON Jan 12—A bill was introduced in the senate today to make all postmaster's terms four years. Senator Hill is supporting it.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON, Jan 12—A fierce verbal set-to took place today in the house between Congressman Johnson of New York and Maguire of California because of Johnson's attack on Editor Hearst

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON, Jan 12—Little is being done in congress today. In the house Speaker Reed, as was expected, ruled in favor of Dockery's point of order to prevent recommitting the Pacific R. R. fund ing bill. That bill is now absolutely dead

Only a few senators were present in the senate, and immediately after the reading of the journal that body went into executive session

LOCAL NEWS.

Wrestling Match.

A wrestling match is being arranged between James Burke of this city, and A Thomas Lacy of Adams. The match for $50. The men will meet Thursday evening and arrange a date for the event. It will probably take place in Adams.

Ellen O'Donnell.

Mrs Ellen O Donnell, aged 68 years died at her home, 32 East Cliff street Monday afternoon of old age. She was born in Ireland and lived in this city for some time. The funeral will occur from St Francis church Wednesday morning at 9 o clock

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—R Hosley & Co have purchased a new team of heavy draft horses.

—Adolph LeQuire will open a pool room on Union street next week

—A son was born Monday to Mr and Mrs Edward Nichols of East Main street

—The regular drill of the St Jean Baptiste cadets will be held Wednesday evening

—Richard Cummings of this city has accepted a position in Frank Whitaker's barber shop at Adams

—The annual election of officers of Tunnel City division No 27 U R, K of P will be held this evening

—Special meetings in charge of Rev Dr G W Brown will be held at the Methodist church every evening this week except Saturday

—The annual installation of the officers of the Rathbone Sisters will take place Wednesday evening in Pythian hall. District Deputy Mrs Minnie Hollis of this city will install the officers

George Fessenden whose wife died last week will break up houskeeping. His children will be provided for and he will engage board and continue his work for the Boston and Albany company

—D Alessio s band of 30 pieces will give a concert at Haskin's skating rink Wednesday evening, if the weather permits. This band had an addition of seven new members Saturday evening, who have come to North Adams from Philadelphia. This will be the first time that the full band can be heard

The Duchess Ring

The duchess ring is the latest novelty. It consists of a band of gold, with an opal, showing blue lights in a clear setting, surrounded by diamonds. Two tiny scrolls of gold project on either side, and a shield formed of many scrolls is studded with diamonds and reaches beyond the knuckle. It is to be worn only in the evening and cannot be purchased for less than $500.

Mr. Plunkett Not Chosen.

There was a general surprise for some one at the meeting of the state presidential electors at Boston Monday when W B Plunkett of Adams was not chosen messenger to carry the vote to Washington. The Republican says

The surprise of the day in the session of the electoral college was the decision of the college by vote of eight to seven on motion of John Cobb of Milton, to send one of their own number to Washington with the votes, instead of sending some outside person, as has been the custom for at least 50 years. For over 20 years the rule has always been to send a veteran of the war. The candidate who was expected to carry off the honor was William B Plunkett of Adams. He is not a veteran but it was supposed that it was all fixed for him. President Carter of Williams college [illegible] for the office and then Mr Cobb moved that the choice be from their own number. It is said that the inside of the rejection of Mr Plunkett is that he was a McKinley man when all the others of the delegation to the St Louis convention were Reed men and that he attached his private car to the train of the Massachusetts delegation and displayed McKinley pictures on the way out. This is a punishment of Mr Plunkett on the part of the Reed politicians so it is believed here

Mr Plunkett said today that he was surprised at the outcome of the election for messenger. He did not care for the honor unless it was to come unanimously, and as that was not possible as the event proved, he was sorry that his name had been presented to the electors at all

The Messier Benefit.

The Messier benefit concert and dance to be held at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, promises to be a success in every way. A large number of tickets has already been sold and as nearly every musician in the city has agreed to contribute his services the program will undoubtedly be a very entertaining one

Clapp s full band will furnish selections at the door, and the entertainment in the hall will be made up of vocal and instrumental selections of varied character calculated to interest every one attending

The Ideal orchestra will furnish music for dancing until intermission when the Schubert orchestra will play until the close. Mr Messier was so well known in this vicinity that it is to be hoped this entertainment may be regarded as a tribute to his memory and receive a cordial support

Resolutions.

Passed by Hoosac Lodge, No 20, N E O P, on the death of Elizabeth Gorry Whalen

WHEREAS The Divine Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and sister Elizabeth Gorry Whalen and that we feel deeply the loss we have sustained, therefore be it

RESOLVED That this be a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard

RESOLVED That we tenderly sympathize with the family of our sister in their hour of affliction and commend the m to the keeping of Him who will be their comfort in time of trouble

RESOLVED That these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased entered on the records of the lodge and published in the local papers

Committee on Resolutions, W E BLANCHARD, ALICE WILDE, SARAH MARRIN

Naomi Chapter Installation.

Naomi chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an installation of its newly elected officers Thursday evening, January 14 at Masonic hall. The installation will be public only to Masons, and their families, who have been invited through the different lodges and orders of masonry to which they belong. There will be a large attendance and Naomi chapter has Provided for good music, dancing refreshments and games to conclude the evening's entertainment. Mother matron Mrs Carrie M Childs will conduct the ceremony of installation, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs Isa R. Gallup

Were Visitors--Now Prisoners.

Mrs Nellie Terry and Anthony Yemma both of this city were arrested in Pittsfield Saturday evening charged with adultery. Mrs Terry pleaded guilty and Yemma pleaded not guilty in court Monday morning. Both were held for the grand jury in $300 and went to jail. The woman was in Pittsfield to visit her husband, who is serving a term in Pittsfield jail for assulting her and Yemma was there on a visit to a friend who is in the jail

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS —ON— PAGES 2 AND 4

Legislative Committees.

Northern Berkshire representatives at Boston were appointed on the following committees Monday

C Q Richmond, public services and libraries John F Magenis, judiciary, A. E Hall of Williamstown, liquor law, and education. Mr Richmond is chairman of the public services committee

The License Commissioners.

The license commissioners will meet Wednesday evening to decide whether they have the authority to grant another license now that one has been revoked, and, if so, whether they shall grant such license.

H F Millard of the American Express company has been appointed route agent of the Massachusetts division, with headquarters at Springfield.

THE G. A. R. BUILDING.

The Structure Nearing Completion and the Committee Encouraged.

MORE FUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED.

Help Expected from Those Who Have Promised and Some Who Have Not. A Book of Record. Lasting Memorial.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—The G A R. building is nearing completion and the building committee feel greatly encouraged. The subscriptions made by the generous citizens with very few exceptions are being paid promptly, and while the committee lack in the amount which will be required to complete the building still they are hopeful that many more of their friends who as yet have given nothing toward it will contribute. Many who have promised have not yet given the amounts which they will contribute. A book of record containing the names of contributors and amounts given will be preserved by the post. In addition to that the committee are thinking about asking all contributors to give the post their pictures with their autographs written upon them. It is the intention of the managers of the G A R. to use a large space in the front corridor, enclosed with glass where the photographs may be preserved, with an inscription at the top— Our G A R Home Contributors. We believe in the future that group of men, women and children will be greatly appreciated and with the many war relics and records which will be placed in our building will make it one of the interesting places in our city

Let it be understood that it is the high aim of the G A R to do what it can in the brief time which remains to the order for the good of future generations. As Americans we believe that next to the duty we owe to our God is the duty to our country and whatever we do as a city to promote love of country will be returned to our city with interest compounded with a large standing principal of patriotism to our credit, as a city, to be drawn upon at sight, at any time in the future, whenever our institutions are insulted or the old flag is dishonored in any land or upon any seas. And we trust that with these high aims in view we may be able to carry out to completion our good work and, when we dedicate our new hall, that it may be free from debt and any embarrassment to those who have worked so hard to build this lasting monument to our city

G A R Committee

A GROUNDLESS REPORT.

H. T Cady Not Running on Full Time and No Prospects of It.

The report published by the Evening Herald Monday to the effect that H T Cady s shoe factory started on full time that morning was entirely without foundation and utterly misleading

Mr Cady says that while he has been having a fair business, enough to keep the factory going eight hours a day, it looks now as though an exceptionally dull period in the shoe business is about to set in. Instead of having orders enough for a three months' run, as was reported Mr Cady says he has less orders now than at any time since last May

He regrets very much that such a statement was published and is at a loss to know how the story originated, as nothing was given out by himself and there was absolutely no ground for such a statement from any quarter

He is hoping to get orders enough from day to day to keep going and will be very glad if he can avoid shutting down

Practically the same conditions prevail in all the other shoe factories and it is very evident that it will take something more than reckless and totally irresponsible statements to revive the lagging shoe trade

Last Quarterly Conference

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church Monday evening, Presiding Elder T A Griffin being present. The conference being so far from the end of the church year—April 15—the reports were necessarily incomplete, but they showed that the church has had a very prosperous year

By a unanimous vote it was decided to ask the Troy conference to return the pastor Rev Dr G W Brown for another year which will complete the full term of five years. The church has been very prosperous under his pastorate and is very desirous of retaining his services until the limit expires

The board of trustees, composed of A C Houghton, A B Wright J H Adams W H Sperry, H C Tower P Boyd, Horace A Tower, E A Rand and D B Bingham was re elected and the conference adjourned subject to the call of the pastor. A complete list of the stewards cannot be given until after the adjourned meeting

"Hamlet."

The first of a series of Shakespeare recitals was given in St. John's parish hall Monday evening and was quite well attended. John F Howard the Shakespearian impersonator, succeeded in giving a satisfactory and enjoyable presentation of Hamlet. He has a dignified and agreeable presence, and a flexible voice of good carrying power, under excellent control. Those who attended were highly entertained.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS.

The Annual Meetings of Stockholders Were Held Today.

The annual meetings of stockholders of national banks were held today. The results at the Adams and Berkshire of this city and at the First National of Adams are as follows

Adams—President S W Brayton, vice president A C Houghton, cashier, E S Wilkinson directors S W Brayton A. C Houghton E S Wilkinson, A B Wright, W G Cady V A Whitaker George W Chase W A Gallup, H W Clark

Berkshire—President [illegible] Gaylord [illegible] W W [illegible] Gaylord A B Mole, F A Wilcoxson H T Cady W H Sperry George Hopkins, C H Cutting, Timothy Collins James E Hunter

First National of Adams—President, James Renfrew cashier H H Wellington directors W B Hill R A Burget Thomas F Dow W Jenks, L L Brown James Renfrew and H H Wellington

EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Planned by the Sons of Veterans Concert Farce and Dance

The entertainment to be given this evening by Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans promises much enjoyment. The affair will consist of a concert farce and dance and will be held in Gatslick s hall. The following will contribute to the concert program. Songs Arthur Perry Misses Minnie Green and Bessie Reagan, Maurice Phillips James Merritt piano selection Eugene Coughlin instrumental selection Frank Gordon recitations Misses Ethel Fuller and Lizzie Costello

The entertainment will conclude with a farce entitled, Done on Both Sides. The several characters will be represented by W B Harrington A G Henderson R W Illingworth Miss Mabel Blossom and Miss Clara Henwood. Dancing will be in order after the play has been given. Tickets, including dancing 25 cents

Mrs. Gilbert L. Jewett.

Arvilla C, wife of Gilbert L Jewett died this morning at her home on South Church street after a very brief illness. She was taken sick Monday morning between 12 and 1 o clock. Her disease was heart trouble and nothing could be done to stay its progress. She failed steadily and rapidly till death ensued at 4 25 o'clock this morning

Mrs Jewett was born at Prescott Mass 64 years ago and was married to Mr Jewett at South Deerfield March 4 1861. Eleven years ago they moved to this city, which has since been their home

Mrs Jewett was a person who by her kindly disposition and life endeared herself to all with whom she was in any way associated. She was cheerful and genial and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. Though not a church member, her daily life evidenced her belief in the principles of Christianity by which she was uniformly governed in word and deed. Her sudden death is an overwhelming affliction to her husband and family, who have much sympathy in their great loss

Besides her husband Mrs Jewett leaves an adopted daughter Lillie M Jewett of this city two sisters, Mrs Martha L Fish of South Deerfield and Mrs Lucy White of Bridgeport Conn also three brothers William C Wood of Greenfield Augustus Wood of Ohio and Henry Wood of Amherst

The funeral will occur Thursday at the house, Rev W L Tenney officiating

"General" Frazer Released.

Last summer J Duncan Frazer claiming to be an ex confederate general collecting money for the National Democratic committee went through Western Vermont soliciting contributions. He secured small amounts from postmasters in Manchester, Arlington and Pownal. He passed through this city on June 5 with a horse and team which was owned by parties in Malone N Y. Chief Kendall was notified to arrest Frazer and set about it without delay. The chief and Sheriff Maloney went through the mountain and arrested Frazer on June 6 at a farm house in Charlemont

Frazer offered no resistance and was handed over next day to Sheriff Nash of Bennington Vt. It was believed at that time that the prisoner was a notorious Canadian swindler known as Lord Beresford, but inquiry by Chief Kendall of the New York police brought about no confirmation of the surmise. Frazer had been confined in the Bennington jail since his arrest until Friday afternoon when he was released. The charge against him was not pressed at the request of State s Attorney Bates

Athletes Commence Practice.

Five members of the Y M C A athletic team have already begun practice in the gymnasium in preparation for the spring meet. Particular attention is being given to jumping. With an early start in training there is no question but what the local athletic association can be ably represented at the various tournaments during the summer and fall. The association has some excellent material and an effort will be made to develop it

Complimentary Supper.

The members of the Congregational church choir were very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at a turkey supper given by the Men's Sunday evening club. About 45 persons were seated at the tables. After the banquet the time was enjoyably occupied with games and other amusements. McNeil served the supper.

An Open Letter...

Boston, Jan. 4, 1897

Messrs G. H. Gulling & Co.
No. Adams, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

We have recently shipped you a few of our 'Jour' made dress suits which we trust have arrived by this time in good condition

We would ask you special attention to these suits and court your criticism in the make trimming and finish of these suits feeling sure that they are fully equal to any custom suit that can be produced

We take pleasure in being able to furnish the public with such garments as these through you medium, feeling certain that they will prove great credit to you as well as ourselves for giving the public such an opportunity of obtaining 'Jour' made suits of immediate wear.

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North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"
From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN 12, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously

THE SHELBURNE FALLS MURDER

The murder of Mrs McCloud at a lonely spot near Shelburne Falls Friday night has shocked the whole community of Western Massachusetts The crime is a terrible one and horrible in its brutality A lone woman, returning to her home after nightfall from making a few purchases at the village stores was seized and strangled to death by some brute in human form to satisfy his unmentionable passions He left no trace save his cruel finger marks on the dead woman's throat, and the horror is shrouded in the profoundest mystery

There is one most important duty that comes to the town and country in which this murder has been committed—to hunt down and capture the murderer at any cost of money or pains Society must be rid of the brute who committed the crime Law and order and the sacredness of human life demand that every effort be made at once to apprehend the murderer

The town of Buckland has done well to offer so promptly a reward of $500 for the capture of the one who committed the crime In addition the best detective and police officers in the country be put on the case if necessary

The murder teaches again the lesson that no woman is safe when alone at night in an unfrequented spot in whatever community The human fiend ready to evolve into a murderer lives in almost every place. For this reason no defenceless woman should ever be alone in an unfrequented spot and especially after dark

WESTERN IDEAS ABOUT THE LODGE BILL

The people of the East almost unanimously applaud the Lodge bill for restricting immigration But there is a West in this country and a big one It does not like the Lodge bill It wants more people to settle out there and develop it, and there is fear that this law will prevent this

A great Western journalist says that many very thorough-going Republicans view the Lodge bill with apprehension, for they believe that it is loaded What is regarded as a dangerous defect is the failure to confine the education requirement in the case of families to the adult male members thereof and the failure also to permit wives and sisters of foreign-born residents of the United States to come in without being subjected to the education test It is argued that the classes who will be thus shut out are not the dangerous classes, whom it was the original purpose of the immigration restriction movement to exclude and that the measure in its present shape will work hardship to individuals without conferring any substantial benefit upon the country The criminal and the anarchist do not bring families with them as a rule they come alone Moreover, the education test does not keep such people out, for they generally have sufficient education to accentuate their powers for mischief When on the other hand a workingman able to pass the education test finds that the gates to the Land of Opportunity are shut against his wife or members of his family, he, too, will turn back—and the Land of Opportunity will thereby lose a wealth-producing addition to its resources Every thrifty family from abroad which settles upon American soil helps to increase the home market, which is the main dependence of the American producer To check the growth of the home market is to check American industrial progress

This is an economic objection to the Lodge bill There is another objection to the bill, which is made from the standpoint of political policy How will foreign born residents of the United States look upon a law which excludes from this country their wives and their sisters? Will not the measure be regarded with hostility, by the great mass of foreign born residents of the United States, and may not this hostility react against the passage of the law What will happen if the Republican majority in Congress becomes responsible for the passage of the law and President Cleveland vetoes it? There are many conservative Republicans who think that such a contingency would give the Democrats an advantage in the congressional campaign two years hence which it would be good policy on the part of the Republican leaders to avoid

Here is an unpleasant idea about night lunch carts, and that applies to a good many public eating places. John F. Hurley, president of the water board of Salem, Mass., has called attention, says the Engineering Record to a matter which affects the public health in a different degree Disclaiming any intention of needlessly interfering with any person's means of livelihood, he has protested against the licensing of night lunch wagons, on account of the liability of the spread of disease by this means. These wagons are familiar sights in the cities and larger towns Either they are driven about the street or they occupy a stand night after night Mr Hurley has interested himself to inquire into their operation, and finds that when ready for customers the water supply of a wagon consists of about two gallons of water in a bucket During the night several hundred cups of coffee and mugs of milk are sold and emptied into mouths, many of which are dirty and diseased, some foully so The cleansing of the mug or cups consists of a rinsing in the bucket of water and a wipe with a towel that does duty for the entire night.

Some dangers of the tobacco habit are thus set forth by a contributor to the New York Ledger Men who work late are commonly addicted to the tobacco habit To them tobacco is not a relaxation after a day's work, but a nerve stimulant which enables them to accomplish tasks which would otherwise be difficult of accomplishment. When the mouth becomes dry, alcohol in some form or other is resorted to, as a fillip to enable the smoker to tolerate still another cigar or two Under these circumstances tobacco acts as a cerebral irritant, and interferes with the vasomotor centers of the brain to such an extent that the vessels are unable to adjust themselves forthwith to the condition required for healthy and untroubled sleep Discretion in tobacco use would save many from this distressing condition of chronic insomnia. Smoking early in the day should be discountenanced, and it is equally undesirable within an hour or so of retiring to rest. The best remedy for the tobacco habit, short of total abstention, is to take a short walk in the open air after the last pipe

John E Magenis secured an appointment on the Judiciary committee of the legislature He is the youngest man yet appointed to this most important of all the legislative committees and he is certainly to be congratulated upon securing such a prize There were more than seventy members of the Great and General Court trying to secure an appointment on this same committee

C Q Richmond is chairman of the legislative committee on public service and a member of the library committee A E Hall of Williamstown has a place on the important educational committee and Mr Anthony of Adams has been assigned to the important street railway committee Northern Berkshire did very well or rather, Speaker Bates did very well for Northern Berkshire

Western Massachusetts now has a murder sensation in the horrible crime committed in Shelburne Falls By the way why was not the North Adams police notified of it for more than 36 hours after it was discovered? They are pretty good at catching criminals

Long may there be peace between the United States and England The signing of the arbitration treaty was one of the great historical events of recent years The world now has a great peace example

Fr Moran of Adams will be paid no small honor if he is made the successor of Rev Fr Conaty at Worcester There is some talk of this event coming about

Why not get Francis Murphy here to do some practical temperance work? He is doing a great deal of good in Boston

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

FOR TODAY

Backgrounds.

She sat before an easel with her head tipped lightly so
A palette in her fingers idly trailing to and fro
I stood quite close beside her with a wildly beating heart
And praised with three-fold ardor her proficiency in art

How sweet she was and dainty! How I loved her, I declare
It seemed to me no other girl could be one half so fair
As she sat there leaning forward in the gracefulest of poses
And deftly put the background in a plaque of yellow roses
* * * * * *
Ah that was many years ago! Dear girl I love her still!
I love her smiles and dimples and admire the wondrous skill
Of her dainty snowy fingers! I've been watching them tonight
Hovering round a fair young form she's holding to the light
And then the other happy day my roving fancy sees
As she deftly puts a background into little Jimmie's breeks
—Pearson's Weekly

The Woman of Spirit.

Oh, the woman of spirit! What a glorious creature she is after the maudlin little sweetmeats whose lack of courage, character and self respect is called gentle submissiveness! In December of 1830 George Sand wrote to M Boucoiran of Paris, that, chancing to look in her husband's desk she saw a package directed to her, labeled "To be opened only at my death" She had no patience to wait until she became a widow she explained, so she opened it at once and found his will, which bequeathed to her nothing but his hatred and scorn In that moment her irrevocable resolution was taken—to leave him and to live her own life—and to this we owe the great masterpieces which she contributed to the fiction of the nineteenth century The critics pass how deeply did she enjoy her liberty! "I do not crave society dresses or jewelry," she wrote to a friend What I long for is liberty Being alone on the street and saying to myself, 'I shall dine at 4 or at 7 as I please I shall pass through the Luxembourg gardens instead of the Champs Elysees on my way to the Tuileries if I feel so inclined' that is what amuses me more than men or drawing rooms" And so she made her decision and created her new freedom and accomplished her work in life Like every one who achieves she attained this higher force through resolute action, through persistence of the nobler energies and through keeping her faith with her ideals —Exchange

Why Abandon It?

If we abandon protection we abandon everything that makes for national credit, integrity and honor —New York Press

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Meeting of Tuesday Night institute
Entertainment and dance by Sons of Veterans in Catsick's hall
Special meeting of Current Topics club at Y M C A
Special meeting Burns Anniversary committee

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A fifteen pound son was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs William Connors of Marshall street.

—At a special meeting of the Ladies Glee club of this city held Monday evening it was decided to disband

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church will be held this evening

—The officers of North Adams lodge A O U W, will be installed this evening by District Deputy A A Wills of this city

—A social and dance will be held by the members of the Artillery Campaign club in the club rooms on State street Friday evening

—Mother Superior and Sister Mary of the Cross of the French convent at Holyoke are guests for a few days at the convent of Notre Dame in this city

—The first meeting of the season of the Monday Evening Whist club was held Monday evening at the home of Col and Mrs John Bracewell on Wall street

—Mrs Jonathan Whitaker will entertain a few friends at her home on Church street Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Chafee of Middletown, Conn

—The officers of Hoosac lodge, No 20 N E O P, will be installed Monday evening, January 19 An entertainment and social will be held after the installation

—Miss Mary Hathaway will give another lecture on birds at the Universalist chapel Wednesday evening, taking for her subject "Winter Birds" The lecture will be free and all are invited

—A sack containing New York papers for distribution in this city was run over by a train at East Albany, N Y, Monday forenoon The bundle of papers was cut in two as neatly as if a sharp knife had been used

—The annual installation of officers of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association will take place this evening, in their rooms in the Hoosac bank block Deputy Bessie Mathews of Albany, N Y, will install the officers

—The winter term of the Tuesday Night institute will open at the Congregational chapel this evening, when Professor Mears of Williams college will continue his lecture on chemistry, taking for his subject, "Carbon Classes will meet after the lecture

—The new year opened very auspiciously at the Albany Business college with a large attendance of new students nearly 100 having entered January 4th swelling the total in attendance to about 500 The entries from this vicinity were as follows John M Mahon of Pittsfield, Miss Harriett P Bailey of Stockbridge, Lyle W Taylor of Tyringham, Francis J Schmitt and Charles E Williams of Lenox

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SAILING ON LAND.

A Novel Craft Which Was Constructed by Two Chicago Boys.

One breezy afternoon recently a pair of white sails might have been seen coming down Vincennes avenue, filling to the wind as prettily as if they were out on Lake Michigan with a yacht slipping through the water under them The queer craft was operated by two boys, who managed the various lines and the steering gear like old sailors, veering around corners and tacking to squalls with the greatest precision and

ease And behind ran a crowd of people who were interested in the odd spectacle of a craft that would sail on land. It is not a boat, nor a bicycle, nor a cart, but a combination of all three, and it runs a little like each one, although at a distance up the street it has every appearance of a full rigged sailboat coming down under a good wind over the pavement

The inventors of this odd pneumatic sail cart are Lawrence W Osborne and his brother Harold, who live at 4455 Grand boulevard The boys built the entire machine themselves, rigged it with sails and invented a lever steering gear that beats the ordinary pilot's wheel all to pieces. As you will see from the picture, it consists of a long, narrow platform set on four bicycle wheels and built strongly enough to support the mast and rigging, besides the weight of the two boys The two rear wheels are regular pneumatic tired bicycle wheels, and the front ones were taken from a boy's cushion tire bicycle

The mast is set almost at the center of the cart, and it is about 7 feet high with a stout boom properly lashed at the lower edge of the mainsail In front the boys have a correctly proportioned jibsail Both of these sails are made of coarse sheeting, very neatly put together The odd craft is steered by a lever made of a piece of old broomstick and controlling the front wheels by means of short pieces of rope At the rear end of the platform there is a little box where one of the sailors may sit The other must take his chances on the platform, across which the boom is likely to be swept at any moment

The cart does not sail well unless there is a good strong wind

"We ruled a good deal on the water last summer," said Lawrence in explaining about it, "and when we got back to Chicago it occurred to us to build a machine that would sail on land So we made the cart that you see It didn t cost much, and there's a good deal of fun in it"

Lawrence has a camera and took the picture of the sail cart —Chicago Record.

Five Little Pigs

Five little pigs all rosy pink
Are shut in a pen as black as ink
All day long in a close dark pen,
They wriggle and twist about and then

This little pig went to market
To buy him some crackers and cheese,
But instead of a lunch
He bought a big bunch
Of fresh mignonette and sweet peas.

This little pig stayed at home
And said with a heartrending wail,
"The air is so damp
It will give me the cramp
And take all the curl from my tail

This little pig had a piece of bread and butter
"I'm tidy" quoth she though I'm fat"
The butter dropped on her gown,
The buttered side down
And oh, how she hiccoughed at that!

This little pig had none
Not a crumb nor a morsel of bread,
So he swung on the gate
Until it was late
And then he went hungry to bed

This little pig said "Wee wee wee! I can t find my way home!
But no wonder the rogue went astray,
For he ran down the street
When he heard the drums beat
And he followed the circus all day

Five little pigs as pink as a rose!
They're only the baby's tiny toes!
And before they are tucked in the blanket tight
I'll seize them and squeeze them and kiss them good night
—Anna M Pratt in Youth's Companion

School Roof Playgrounds

It will not be long before some of the boys and girls of New York will have roof gardens to play in The board of education has given orders for the building of a complete playground, with asphalt floors, on the roof of one of its new school buildings If this proves successful, it will fit up other schools in the same way At recess and at noon the boys and girls may go up stairs instead of down to play, and they will have a bright, dry place so much better than the basements in which many pupils spend their recesses The sides of this roof garden will be walled in with stout wire netting which will let in the air and keep the pupils from falling

A Clever Girl.

Miss Nellie Kuck, a 16 year old girl, has won the bronze medal of the Royal Drawing society of London this year The drawing which obtained for Miss Kuck so distinguished a success is entitled "The Young St Cecilia" It is a charmingly composed decorative panel, chiefly interesting by reason of its original and novel manner of treatment Two years ago Miss Kuck was awarded Lord Leighton's prize for her drawing, "The Mermaid," and last year she obtained the George Kekwich prize for an illustration of "Undine"

A Bright Business Woman.

The Duchess de Dino who is an American by birth is a remarkably bright business woman personally supervising her large estate She recently ordered a thirteen story building to be erected in New York, and before completion she has rented eight floors, the contract for the rental of the fourth floor for a term of years having now been completed for $50 000 Some time ago the duchess purchased a valuable business site for $800,000, and it was there she had the above mentioned building erected.

THE BUSINESS WOMAN.

Her Adaptability and Her Versatility Militate Against Her Success.

The most adaptable and most versatile member of my sex is the business woman Whether she has a real estate and insurance business or fills a civil service place, whether she teaches, writes or canvasses—she expects the same achievement along certain other lines as a woman of leisure In watching the struggles of the members of my sex in the business world, the obstacles they surmount and their achievements—pitiable, pathetic as *they often are*—it seems to me nine-tenths of the ambition of the world is possessed by the women.

Every one of us knows of some brave feminine creature who is trying to fill the place of mother, breadwinner, cook, nursery maid, seamstress—in short, all the duties of the domestic circle She meets no great measure of success from the world's point of view, as a rule, but she never for one instant doubts her ability and her obligation The business world smiles at her business methods. The business world hates to do business with a woman Haven't you often heard the business world say it! Certainly you have Poor fledgling that she is, her flight is hindered by inexperience With wings unclipped and the same concentration of purpose, she would soar beyond the stars I believe that.

It is the adaptability and the versatility of the business woman that militate against her success Those of my sex who have become skilled specialists more easily avoid the pitfalls than the merely expeditious among us, but even the specialists get mixed up with hearthstones and dusters and teacups

I have canvassed among the specialists for information as to the general needs of the business woman The dress reformer assures me that the thing most needed by the business woman is a business dress one that will not fray out around the edge of the skirt and trail and dip in mud and dust The food specialist tells me that what a business woman needs more than anything is a proper diet, and she lays out a plan that assures me she has given thought to the subject She says women abuse their digestive organism—not eating the food they should eat, and eating the food they should not eat The young woman having charge of the woman's apartment house asserts positively that a home is the thing business women in New York need, and that a suitable home will be found only in the woman's apartment house, which still remains an air castle.

A physical culture specialist expressed herself volubly on the subject of physical development as the crying need of the business woman "With a perfect physical condition, all else is possible," said she The Christian scientist averred that everything is subservient to mind, and the great need of the business woman is a belief in herself that alone comes through prayer A business man has assured me that the cry of the business world in its relation to woman is that she learn the value of time and of promptness in meeting an engagement The result of this canvass has proved to be very bewildering, we need so many things

But, looking the ground well over I believe that the one thing a business woman needs more than anything else in the world is a mother Think of it with me for a moment

Where, for example, is the dress reformer who can model such convenient gowns who can discover such possibilities in gowns who can remodel and improve on dress patterns and schemes as a mother can? Where is the food reformer who will attempt with her end of the century inventions in cookery, to compete with the edibles a mother can cook? What apartment house can for an instant compare with the home a mother can make? Who, then, would keep house plants in the window, and who would make the dear old homelike things that mean comfort? Who else would listen so eagerly to tales of daily triumphs and grievances and then grow proud or indignant as the occasion called for, but be always sympathetic! How simple become contracts and engagements involving time when a mother's mind is charged with the responsibility! Mothers are always expeditious What need of new fangled physical culture? A mother knows the value of fresh air, sunlight and exercise, and she has 100 different species for ills What need of Christian science? Think you Christian science more efficacious than a mother's prayers?

We get very far away from the heart of things, we women, as we plunge ahead in this last decade of the century I believe it takes all of modern invention, enterprise theory and science to make up for the bit of old fashioned sentiment that seems to be so easily forgotten —New York Tribune.

Pointed Toe Shoes.

Pointed toes, says an English authority, are to disappear from boots and shoes before very long It has been discovered that the shoe has to be very much longer than it need be if it is made with a pointed toe, and if the wearer has to walk in it without suffering Chinese tortures And this extra length makes the foot look very much larger than it need be So much has this influenced the size of the fashionable shoe that it is whispered, the knowing bootmaker has altered the name and number of the sizes by which they are known

Epaulet Trimmings.

Among the epaulet trimmings on French dinner and evening gowns are those showing numerous long loops of broad velvet ribbon or of piece velvet lined with satin that fall over the short, full puffs of the close coat sleeves Bands of the same are then carried from the shoulders to the belt, rosetted at the back and ending in front in a girdle, or in long loops and ends at the left side if the waist is a round one

Edna asked grandma for a scrambled egg for supper But, said grandma, "mamma likes to have you eat light suppers Oh no, grandma she lets me have lots of things darker than eggs" —Youth's Companion

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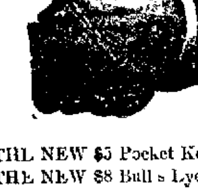

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Division Speakers.

Following are the speakers who will contest for the teachers' and Shaw medals at the high school room during the coming term: First division, January 22, Kate A. Curran, Edward Dunn, Michael Kling, Emma Richmond, Anna Roche and Christine Sayles; second division, January 29, Hannah Baildon, William Dunn, Jessie Fairfield, Harry Morton, Florence Snow and May Sullivan; third division, February 5, Faith Chase, Edith Hall, J. Frank Russell, Abby Smith, Eva Southworth and Nellie Walsh; fourth division, February 12, Anna Barrett, Daisy Hicks, Arthur Martin, Susan Streeter and Ralph Williams; February 19, Edna Bowen, Edna Hammond, Bertha Knight and Leila Partridge.

Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Hoosac club met Monday evening and considerable business was transacted. L. Brown Renfrew, E. A. Cadagon and Ernest L. Hill were appointed a committee to have charge of a club social, to be held next Tuesday evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. A whist, pool and billiard tournament is to be arranged. The committee are: Paul Mooney, A. B. Mole, Archie Wellington, J. C. Chalmers, Ernest L. Hill and H. W. Roberts. Paul Mooney, Peter P. Smith and Fred D. Field were appointed a committee to arrange for a literary entertainment to be held in the near future.

Literary Club Meeting.

The Young Mens' Literary and Debating club will hold their regular meeting in the Congregation house Wednesday evening. Henry L. Harrington will be orator and George Crosier, essayist. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that the government conduct its own railroads." The speakers will be Fred Bowen and George Wood, affirmative, Robert N. Ingersoll and Thomas K. McAllister, negative.

Partnership Formed.

A partnership has been formed by O. G. Boorn and Leon Burt, both of this town. Mr. Boorn has for some time conducted a job printing office in Richmond's block on Centre street, where he has been successful. Mr. Burt is an experienced printer and has been in the employ of the General Electric company of Schenectady N. Y.

Horse Epidemic.

There is an epidemic among horses in town. Some of the animals now affected are owned by J. C. Chalmers, Elisha Burlingame, L. L. Brown, C. H. Waters, Asa Harrington and Dr. D. E. Thayer. The disease proved fatal to animals owned by William Briggs and Joseph Montgomery.

Petitioned for Insolvency.

The Harry C. Richmond estate, which was recently attached, has petitioned for insolvency.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be held this evening. Miss Jennie Morton will lead and the topic will be "Spiritual power, whence it comes, and how to get it."

Dr. A. W. Gabler and Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield, spent Monday afternoon with Dr. L. D. Andler.

James T. Baker is in New York.

M. H. Morse of Greenfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Richmond of East street.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Brien of Maple street.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Summer street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve their regular supper this evening.

Harry Haff won the two tickets given to the person who detects the most errors in the opera house programs printed for each performance.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve a supper Wednesday evening.

Silk Waists.

Silk waists are quite plainly made—a little fullness in the middle of the front and that in the back shirred both at shoulders and waist and full bishop sleeves with narrow cuffs. On some straps of the material, stiffened and lined with pretty silk, come from the shoulder seam to the waist. One or two ornamental buttons are put on each strap, or they are edged with narrow jet or with one or two rows of white, cream colored or black lace. On some satin ribbon 2½ inches wide forms the strap, ending in a full bow on the shoulder.—Womankind.

Mrs. Florence Grey.

Mrs. Florence Grey, who is devoting her life to the propagation of the chess educational theory, is a metaphysician and writer of considerable repute in Europe. She was for some time associated in Paris with Mme. Adam in editing a metaphysical magazine, The Light of Paris. She is also a regular contributor to the English reviews.

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Had to Cut Out the Pin.

A peculiar accident and one that led to quite serious consequences happened to M. M. Watkins the other evening. While handling a black steel pin about an inch long he accidentally drove it into his leg about six inches above the knee. When he tried to get it out the head slipped off and the pin was left buried in the muscle. Dr. Hull was called and he found that the pin had worked into the leg so that it was necessary to make an incision an inch deep and three inches long to remove it. The wound was closed with four stitches and Mr. Watkins is doing well, and he will doubtless be particularly careful about getting any more pins into his flesh.

A Cow's Fatal Mistake.

A good cow owned by A. M. Stevens got loose the other night and found her way to the feed supply. The banquet was promptly opened and the cow sailed in to a stock of middlings and stuffed herself fuller than she had ever been before or will ever be again. When found the next morning her bloated paunch and generally miserable condition told too plainly the story of her indiscretion. The owner called Veterinarian Hill, but it was found impossible to save the animal's life. As nearly as could be judged, the cow had eaten about 50 pounds of the feed.

Special Services Begun.

Special services to be held every evening this week were begun at the Methodist church Monday evening. Presiding Elder Griffin will be present this evening, when the last quarterly conference of the year will be held. Rev. Edward Wilson will be assisted in conducting the meetings by Rev. H. M. Boyce of Adams and Rev. E. L. Arnold of Pownal, Vt.

Attended the Banquet.

Rev. Father Fallon, pastor of St. Patrick's church, attended the reception and banquet tendered to Rev. Dr. Conaty at Worcester Monday by the clergy of the Springfield diocese. Dr. Conaty is about to assume his duties as a director of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizzie Orr of Wells' millinery store is spending a few days at her home in Adams.

Miss Clara Noel and Miss Kittie Manning spent Sunday in Adams as the guests of Miss Girard.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church will give an entertainment in the new church Wednesday evening, January 20.

A party of young people are talking of driving to South Williamstown some evening this week to enjoy a kitchen dance at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Miss Abby Foster, who is spending the winter in West Troy, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. Charles Pateman, will return to this town in the spring.

W. C. Bradley, a student, is sick at the Alpha Delta Phi house and under the care of Dr. Olds.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" will be presented at the opera house this evening by a strong company. It is an excellent play and the house should be filled.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the collection for missions amounted to nearly $100. The missionary offerings of the church and its societies during the year aggregate about $200, which is considered a liberal amount for a church of this size.

Neyland & Quinn have taken the agency for the W. L. Douglass famous $3 shoe.

John Gardner, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever, was reported a little better Monday afternoon.

Dr. Hull is attending Mrs. H. P. Cudworth of Blackinton, who is sick with pneumonia.

A few cases of grip are reported in town.

J. T. Wells expects to move into his new store this week.

Work on the exterior of Mr. Housewelter's new house on Southworth avenue will soon be finished.

Representative A. E. Hall returned to Boston this morning.

The Boston Finishing works started up Monday after a shut-down of a week or two for inventory and repairs. The employes are very glad to have the machinery in operation again.

Professor Meade's dancing class held a reception in Grand Army hall Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the evening was passed very pleasantly. Several young ladies were present from North Adams.

Professor Wahl, who had been absent to attend the funeral of a relative, returned to town today.

There are quite a number of students who have not yet returned to their studies, but they are arriving daily and the full number will soon be here.

John Gardner died this morning at 8 o'clock at his home on Thomas street of typhoid fever after an illness of one week. A week ago Monday afternoon he assisted in rescuing a small boy from the Green river. Mr. Gardner went into the water and his sickness resulted from the exposure. Mr. Gardner had lived in town for a number of years and was well known. He formerly lived on Northwest hill. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

A special car will run to Blackinton and North Adams tonight at the close of the entertainment at the opera house.

CHESHIRE.

Meeting of Cheshire Firemen.

The Cheshire Hose company met at Dean's hall Monday evening and organized with the following officers: President, George A. Dean, treasurer, A. W. Blood; secretary, F. C. Brown. The firemen will meet next Monday evening to choose officers and transact any other business which may come before the meeting. There is $105 in the treasury. It was voted to make the membership 33 instead of 19, and to include a hook and ladder company.

Calvin Richmond of Adams was the guest of Samuel Baker Monday. Mr. Baker, who has been seriously ill for some time is now more comfortable.

George Northrup dehorned some cattle for Henry D. Ingalls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eddy have returned to their home in North Adams have a visit of several days in town.

Henry Ray of New Lebanon, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Dennis May Ward is seriously ill at her home on Depot street.

Wilbur Bliss of Tyringham has been visiting relatives in town.

Edward Purtel has resigned his position as foreman of the quarry with the Cheshire Lime company.

An embroidery class is being formed here by Miss Agnes Richardson for a young lady in North Adams who will give lessons in the art once a week, commencing next week.

Mrs. Mortimer Curtis went to Trenton, N. Y., Monday. She will be absent several weeks.

Angie Leonard returned to Smith college Saturday. Her brother, Herbert Leonard of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard.

Mrs. E. Blush has gone to her home in Middlefield for a few weeks.

Dr. Allen Hazen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fisk for several weeks, has returned to New York.

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MILITARY CARNIVAL.

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New York, Jan. 12.—The military, athletic and bicycle tournament, which has for its object the raising of funds for the endowment of a hospital ward for national guardsmen, was opened last night in Madison Square Garden amid much splendor and enthusiasm. Long before 8 o'clock fully five thousand persons were in the amphitheatre and a constant stream of humanity continued to pour in. Shortly after 8 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the members of Governor Black's staff, in full uniform, entered the garden and took their places in boxes. As the gaily-plumed, gold-braided officers filed into their boxes, a mighty cheer, shaking the very garden, arose. Closely following upon the entrance of Governor Black's staff came Governor Cook's staff from Connecticut. Then came the New Jersey staff in escort of Brigadier General Spencer. The entrance of each was the signal of renewed cheering. In the other boxes were Gen. Howard Carroll, Col. G. M. Smith, Gen. Thos. Ruger, U. S. A.; General Miles, U. S. A.; Colonel Appleton and staff and a host of other well known military and social lights. The athletic programme was an excellent one, including the names of many of the crack regiment athletes of this and other cities.

Sullivan in Poor Debtors' Court.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The examination of the ex-champion pugilist, John L. Sullivan, in the municipal court upon his application for the oath for the relief of poor debtors, has been continued to Jan. 15. Sullivan was arrested a fortnight ago upon an execution in favor of a local florist for about $300.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—J. J. Jugh, alias A. M. Frost, alias A. M. Thompson, was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Mulligan of Athens, Pa. Jugh is charged with embezzling $3,000 from Alfred Foyer, his former employer of Athens.

The Prince of Wales' Plan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales in response to requests made to him for advice as to the most fitting plans for celebrating the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's reign, has caused to be announced that he is confident that her majesty would prefer that the occasion should be marked by works of mercy among the sick and suffering, embracing any movement tending to brighten the lives and ameliorate the condition of the queen's poorer subjects.

NEW YORK ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Efforts To Pass a Resolution Endorsing Platt for Senator Not Approved.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The electoral college met yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber and cast the thirty-six votes of the college for William McKinley for president of the United States and Garret A. Hobart for vice president. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy was elected presiding officer of the college. James G. Cutler of Rochester was selected to act as messenger to the president of the United States senate, and Charles A. Moore of Brooklyn to act as messenger to the United States judge for the northern district of New York, and were given the official envelope containing the vote of the college for president and vice-president. Messrs. Howland, Milliken and Armour were appointed a committee to convey the letter to the Albany postoffice, which is to be sent to the president of the United States senate by mail, and which is a duplicate of the letter sent to that official by the special messenger. The work of the college was purely ministerial. The only event of any interest was the attempt of Henry Birrell of New York city to introduce a resolution endorsing the leadership of the Hon. T. C. Platt, as well as his candidacy for United States senator. Gen. Tracy did not consider such action proper and a telephone message was received from Mr. Platt saying that he did not want the resolution presented. The matter was then dropped.

New Jersey Electors.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—The New Jersey electors met at the state house at half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and cast the ten votes of the state for McKinley and Hobart. Samuel H. Grey of Camden was chairman of the college and Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield acted as secretary. All the electors, as well as Vice-President-elect Hobart and Senator Sewall, were dined by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, at her mansion on West State street.

Connecticut's Electoral College.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—The republican electors of Connecticut met at the state house yesterday afternoon and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. Their plurality in the state was 53,545, the largest plurality ever given for a president. Ex-senator James Graham was selected as the messenger to carry the official returns to Washington. The electors afterwards dined together at the Allyn house.

Pennsylvania Electors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The republican electors in this state in November last met in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon and cast the thirty-two votes of Pennsylvania for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. William Witherow of Pittsburg was chosen messenger to carry the returns to Washington.

Massachusetts Electoral Messenger.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The electoral college voted to have Peter Morrison of Boston act as messenger in carrying the official returns of the state electoral vote to Washington.

For Contract Labor Law Violations.

Providence, Jan. 12.—Four suits have been begun by the United States government against the British Hosiery company of Thornton, this state, for violations of the contract labor law. Damages are placed at $1,000 in each suit.

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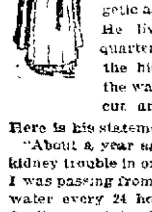

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LOCAL NEWS.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS.

Jury's Foreman and Clerk from this City. Long Term Expected.

The criminal term of the Superior court opened at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Judge Fessenden of Greenfield presiding. Clerk Cande made his first appearance as successor to Mr Tait Each of the grand jurors summoned, answered to their names, the list being as follows

Robert C Bunton and Charles Baker of Adams, George N. Wilson of Alford George H Warren of Dalton Theodore G Ramsdell of Great Barrington Kirk F Gardner of Hancock Egbert C Merrill of Lee Leonard C Peters of Lenox H E Keith of Mount Washington, Henry M White of New Ashford, Adam Formhals, Henry A Tower Elmer E Dutton of North Adams, Frank F Watkins of Peru D niel J Hammond, Alexander Kennedy and Fred A Cooley of Pittsfield Charles A M ranville of Savoy A R Hurlburt of Sheffield William Pitt Palmer of Stockbridge William H Hall of Tyringham George M Sanders of Washington and Stephen A Hickox of Williamstown

Rev Dr Thompson of the Methodist church at Pittsfield offered prayer, and the jury was then charged by Judge Fessenden and sent out for the consideration of cases. The list of cases is a long one, and the term promises to extend over a considerable period

Henry A Tower was chosen foreman and Elmer E Dutton was chosen clerk

THOSE PITTSFIELD GAMBLERS.

Delicacy Will Not Permit of Their Names Being Published

In closing the report of the raid on two gambling dens by Chief Nicholson and his officers on Sunday evening the Pittsfield Eagle of Monday says

The names of the persons who were taken into custody include those of five young men in one case and of eight older men who were caught in the "big game in the Brackin block and on account of the family connections of all of them their names are withheld, although who they are is well known by nearly every one as their names appear on the court records As it is the lesson is as striking as if the names of all the parties were printed and if perchance the feelings of any wives or mothers are spared perhaps it is as well to leave them out of the above story

In the district court this morning all were charged with gambling and the cases were continued until January 26

Third Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the Western District Dental society was held in the Wilson parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o clock The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Dr W D Hill of Great Barrington Dr G W Dox of this city was chosen chairman Papers were read by Dr S S Stowell of Pittsfield and Dr Schillinger of Dalton Both papers were very interesting and instructive and caused much discussion

After the business of the meeting was over the party adjourned to the dining room where supper was served by Landlord Swift The following members were present Drs M W Flynn, Gabler, Stowell and F S Davenport of Pittsfield Dr Schillinger of Dalton Drs John F McLaughlin A F Davenport E E Vadnais F R Rose and G W Dox of this city and Dr W D Hill of Great Barrington The next meeting will be held at Pittsfield in April when officers for the year will be elected

No End of Pickerel.

This particular kind of winter weather is very welcome to those who are fond of pickerel fishing and hardly a day for some weeks has passed but what the big pond at Cheshire is the rendezvous of lovers of such sport A local fisherman who has made several successful trips to the pond places the amount of pickerel caught there this winter at six thousand pounds The fishermen come from all parts of the county and seldom leave without a fine string of fish

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers of Cascade lodge K P O P were installed Monday evening by District Deputy John McLaren of Adams A number of visitors from Greylock lodge of Adams were present A short musical program and refreshments after the business meeting finished a very enjoyable evening

AMUSEMENTS.

A Breezy Time

A Breezy Time which will be seen at the Columbia opera house on Thursday evening has been described by western critics as "a scream in three to fours" Translated into Eastern English, that means that the piece is a successful farce comedy in three acts It is promised by the management that "A Breezy Time" is inherently funny that it is ably treated by a cast of exceptional abilities, and that the scenery and costumes will be such as to catch and please the eye Fitz and Webster the stars of this bright farce comedy have added many new and original features for the present season.

Robert Mantell

Robert Mantell the popular romantic actor will appear at the Columbia Saturday in his stirring "Monbars." The actor and play are so well known it is hardly necessary to more than mention the fact to insure a liberal patronage. Everything Mr Mantell does is well done, his company is a large and excellent one and the play will be mounted with the same scale of perfection that has hitherto won for the actor an enviable reputation

District Court.

The only case in court this morning was that of Peter Fournier for drunkenness Case continued until Wednesday morning.

MORE CABINET TALK

Charles Emory Smith for Secretary of the Treasury.

LATEST RUMOR CURRENT AT CANTON

Some Credence Given to the Report Among Politicians - Major McKinley Dines the Ohio Electors at His Residence To-day

Canton O, Jan 12—The politicians here are busy to day with the report that Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia is likely to be appointed secretary of the treasury Not since Mr Dingley's name was first mentioned for this place has there been so much local interest in the gossip concerning it Color is given the rumor about Mr Smith by reason of his well known high standing with the president elect, and it is recalled that he came to Canton ostensibly by invitation several times during the campaign It is believed to day that Mr Smith is the foremost possibility for the treasury portfolio When Major McKinley returned to Cleveland he at once set to work on the mail which awaited him He had a number of callers during the afternoon Among them were J J Halstead, H S Knight and U S Duvall of Washington who came to urge the appointment of C C Shepherd of Columbus, O to the position of commissioner of patents Many telegrams were received during the day from the various electoral colleges The Ohio electors called on Major McKinley at 11 o clock this morning and were entertained at lunch by him

THE DUPONT CASE

Efforts To Be Made To Reopen It—He May Be Seated

Washington Jan 12—An effort is to be made to reopen the Dupont case, involving the seat of the senator from the state of Delaware Just how it will be done has not been agreed upon, but there are several methods that may be pursued. The right to a seat in the senate has never been held to be res adjudicata It is always open and a motion might be made at any time to administer the oath of office to the candidate despite the previous vote of the senate The case might also be opened anew on petition of Mr Dupont The action of the senate before showed a majority of one against seating Dupont and it is understood the republicans have good grounds for believing that this result would be reversed on another vote

SENOR PALMA PLEASED.

Gratified at the Expressions of Money and Lee Regarding Cuba.

New York, Jan 12—Director General Palma of the Cuban junta in this city is much pleased at the information brought to this country from Cuba by Senator Money as to the condition of affairs on the island and the statement made by Consul General Lee at Havana as to the impossibility of the Spaniards ever again obtaining full possession of Cuba He said that the declaration of Consul General Lee places Secretary Olney in a delicate position Mr Palma refused to say anything as to the future of the consul's position with the Spanish authorities on the island Consul Lee, he continued is very popular at the present time with the Spaniards on the island

Injunction Against Liquor Dealers

Amsterdam N Y, Jan 12—At special term of the supreme court held in this city Justice Stover granted an injunction in the case of State Excise Commissioner Lyman against Calvin Bronswell James H McCorey and Thomas J all the Platsburg liquor dealers who refused to take out tax certificates but who it is claimed continued in the liquor business The order restrains the respondents from further trafficking in liquors

Would Not Permit Altgeld To Speak

Springfield Ill Jan 12—The only novelty in the inauguration functions at the capitol yesterday was the departure from custom in preventing ex-Gov John P Altgeld from delivering a farewell address which he intended to make after the speech of his successor John R Tanner and was on the point of beginning when a republican motion to adjourn the joint assembly was declared carried by Speaker Curtis

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York Jan 12—The statement of the visible supply of cereals in store and afloat as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows Wheat 53 872 000 bushels, decrease 779 000 Corn 20 508 000 bushels increase 674 000 Oats 13 656 000 bushels decrease 403 000 Rye 3 163 000 bushels increase 73 000 Barley 4 076 000 bushels decrease 827 000

Woman Candidate for Senator.

Chicago Jan 12—According to a special from Tacoma Wash, Mrs Mary L Hobart, who has written several books on finance is an active and sanguine candidate for United States senatorship in that state She is at the capital with a small body of supporters who consider her the ablest "stateswoman" in the United States.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

The Important Business Before the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 12—No action will be taken to-day in the senate on Mr Mills' resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, but to-morrow Mr Bacon will speak upon it. Senator Mills' speech on his resolution yesterday is still being vigorously discussed, several members being highly complimentary in their remarks concerning the effort. Much of his speech was argumentative and was supported by precedents in the cases of the Spanish American republics and the republic of Texas, but the principal part of it and that which attracted the greatest attention, was his severe criticism of the president and secretary of state and his angry denunciation of the Italian and Spanish statesmen who had ventured to suggest an interference by European powers with the government of the United States in case of the recognition of Cuba In the course of his invectives he derided Italy as a power whose symbol of greatness was a monkey and organ grinder Several other senators took part in the discussion but only on the question of exclusive power of the president to recognize foreign powers Senator Allison, rep Ia, appeared in the chamber for the first time this session, taking his seat just as Senator Mills was complimenting him on his eminent qualifications for the office of secretary of state, in Mr McKinley's cabinet Mr Allison smiled benignantly at the suggestion but gave no further sign as to how far it coincided with his own views A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight hour law on the part of contractors with the navy department, on work in Brooklyn N Y, was the subject of a resolution offered by Mr Allen pop Neb He was informed by Mr Chandler, rep, N H, that the law only applied to work done directly for the government and not work done under contract The house bankruptcy bill was made a special order in the senate for Monday, Jan 25 An argument was made by Mr Proctor rep Vt. in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment, making the presidential term six years and making the president ineligible for re election also making the term of representatives in the lower house of congress three years

House of Representatives.

Fate overtook the Pacific railroad refunding bill in the house yesterday It was defeated by a majority of sixty six votes and its supporters were even prevented from sending it back to the committee for reconsideration The motion on which the decisive blow was dealt called for the engrossment and third reading of the bill When the roll had been called and the result was announced the opponents of the measure indulged in some hand clapping but made no attempt at a more noisy demonstration The final vote was 168 noes 102 ayes. The house devoted the remainder of the day to the military academy appropriation bill and to measures brought forward under a call of committees The academy bill was disposed of in short order, with amendment Among the other bills passed was one fixing the minimum limit of capital for national banks in cities and towns between 50 000 and 3 000 inhabitants and another extending until January 1 1902 the time for the completion of the Blackwell's island bridge over the East river at New York city

Death of Henry Peck Strong.

Hartford, Jan 12—Henry Peck Strong, a wealthy business man of New Britain is dead there aged 74 He was born in Woodbury and in 1855 went to New Britain where he started the New Britain Lumber & Coal company He was also largely interested in the New Britain Machine company, the Meriden Lumber company the Waterbury Lumber & Coal company, the City Lumber company of Waterbury and the Pease Lumber company of Springfield He gave to the Y M C A property valued at $10 000 and was instrumental in founding the institution

Suicide's Identity Discovered.

Bridgeport Conn Jan 12—The police have learned that the young man who committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid, was Wm H O Keefe Although papers found among his effects show that he has been in Hartford Waterbury New Haven and Cromwell it is impossible to tell from them in which city he belonged Photographs of the dead man will be sent to the different places by the police

Alleged Counterfeiters Held

Boston Jan 12—Thomas Walter alias James Moore the alleged counterfeiter arrested Saturday night was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of passing counterfeit money He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1 500 for the United States district court.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Jan 12—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended January 9 was $104 349 and for the corresponding period last was $168 50 The shipment of fractional silver coins from January 2 to 9 aggregated $100,770

Mrs Black To Receive.

Albany, Jan 12—Mrs Frank S Black wife of Governor Black will be at home to her friends at the executive mansion in this city on Wednesdays January 13, 20 and 27 from 4 to 6 o clock in the afternoon

ALL APPROVE IT

How the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty Is Received.

ONLY EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION

Congressmen from Every Section of the Country, Reflecting Every Shade of Political Opinion, Pleased at the Completion of the Treaty

Washington, Jan 12—That the general principle of arbitrating international disputes finds favor with members of the house is evidenced by the unanimity with which the Anglo American treaty has received their approval Representatives from every section of the country, reflecting every shade of political opinion, were spoken with From each came expressions of cordial satisfaction There was not a discordant note Secretary Olney incidentally came in for a large share of praise which was as freely bestowed by republicans as by the members of his own political faith The venerable Galush A Grow, who began his congressional career in 1850 said with a merry twinkle of the eye when spoken with concerning the treaty that the only excuse a nation had for going to war was when another refused to arbitrate its differences Mr Morse of Massachusetts characterized the treaty as being in the interests of humanity "I believe, said he "we have had the last war between the English speaking nations The treaty will be a good object lesson to the rest of the world in encouraging them to enact similar treaties It is a forerunner of the day predicted in God's word When men shall beat their swords into plough shares and their spears into pruning hooks, and nations shall not lift up the sword against other nations.' I consider it the most important act of President Cleveland's administration Members of the foreign affairs committee of the house spoke in the same vein Mr Draper, rep Mass.—I heartily approve such treaties The ultimate effect will be to extend the settling of international disputes by arbitration and tend to make war a thing of the past" Mr Taft, rep O—"Such a treaty is admirable There should never be war between the two great English speaking nations They stand for too much in our civilization A war between these peoples would be a crime against humanity Great credit is due to Secretary Olney for bringing the treaty to a successful termination Mr Adams rep, Pa "I consider it the greatest step that has been made in diplomacy during this century With the two English speaking peoples in accord on this subject all the civilized countries of the world must emulate their example" Mr Moody, rep, Mass "The treaty marks an epoch when two such nations can come together and remove the little causes of irritation that may develop into war"

The Original Document.

The proposed treaty consisted of thirteen articles and covered twenty pages of special paper on which all conventions are spread for original signatures This paper is made distinctive by a continuous border of two heavy red lines half an inch apart and one inch from the margins of each sheet Each copy was clearly written in legible manuscript without flourishes and the only ornamentation consisted of the red, white and blue twisted cord, with which all state department documents are held together The copies were exact duplicates except where references to the countries or the queen or president of the United States occurred in which cases the queen's name was placed in the British copy to be sent to London, while the president and the United States were mentioned first in the copy transmitted to the senate for ratification

The Treaty Signed

It was shortly after 12 o clock when the British ambassador reached the state department with Viscount Gough, one of his secretaries He had earlier in the day received a final cablegram from Lord Salisbury authorizing the signature and had an appointment with Secretary Olney for consummating the negotiations. The secretary promptly met Sir Julian in the diplomatic room on his arrival and the two plenipotentiaries immediately presented their credentials to each other, Secretary Olney signed as designated by the president of the United States and Sir Julian Pauncefote signed as designated by the queen on behalf of Great Britain Sir Julian was given an extra broad pointed stub steel pen in a plain gutta percha holder and promptly wrote Julian Pauncefote on the British copy The secretary of state wrote Richard Olney under the other signature and then repeated his signature in the first place on the American copy after which the ambassador wrote his name below the secretary's

Congratulations Follow

A state department official lighted a taper and put a drop of sealing wax after each signature and affixed the proper seals Secretary Olney's being the single letters R O surrounded by a border cut in brass while Sir Julian's bore his crest engraved upon an agate seal which he brought with him for the purpose The formalities having been completed the secretary and Sir Julian shook hands congratulating each other and the British representative returned to the embassy, taking his copy of the document with him The American copy was immediately sent over to the executive mansion and delivered to the president, who a little later sent it to the senate with a message asking for its ratification The treaty covers eight pages and represents about 1 800 words.

Gov Black's Confidential Stenographer

Albany Jan 12—Gov Black has appointed Myron H Hill of Jamestown as his confidential stenographer.

Rain Falls in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 12—Copious rains have fallen in most of the famine stricken districts of India but a great deal more rain is needed The bubonic plague is increasing at Karachi

Glass Works Start Up.

Baltimore Jan 12—The works of the Baltimore Glass company have started on full time, after being idle since last June Employment was given 200 hands.

THE MONEY QUESTION

National Monetary Conference Convenes This Afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS FILLED WITH VISITORS

Nearly 400 Delegates Present from All Parts of the Country—A Noted Gathering of Men of Importance and High Standing

Indianapolis Jan 12—The hotel corridors this morning present much the same appearance as on the opening day of a national political convention Delegates with badges of the monetary conference pinned to their coats push in and out of the crowds that throng the lobbies Men gathered in groups earnestly discussing the problems that they have come here to help solve Instead of professional politicians however those present are heads of commercial establishments—manufacturers merchants importers, railroad presidents and bankers—men of importance and high standing in the communities which they represent The conference has no parallel in the history of the country Its conception was due to the feeling that the money question was not entirely settled by the recent election but that business men should take a hand in giving the country a sound financial system Boards of trade and chambers of commerce in 250 cities have appointed delegates Nearly all of the 400 delegates who were expected have arrived The gathering is non partisan There is no cut and dried programme and no man can tell what will be the outcome of the deliberations which will be begun this afternoon and continued two or three days The conference will follow the lines of a regular convention It will be called to order at 2 p m by Hugh M Hanna of this city, who is chairman of the executive committee which was appointed at the preliminary conference Hon E O Stannard ex governor of Missouri will be temporary chairman and C Stuart Patterson dean of the University of Pennsylvania, will be permanent presiding officer At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided to recommend these officers and also to recommend the appointment of committees on credentials permanent organization and resolutions To the last committee all papers and propositions will be referred, and only a limited time will be permitted to a delegate to state the substance of his proposition This will save the conference from listening to a number of lengthy essays on currency revision and prevent interminable debate. The consensus of opinion among the delegates who are here is that it will be impossible to digest the whole subject of currency reform during the time of the present conference and that the wisest plan will be to make a declaration of general principles and appoint a non partisan representative committee to formulate a legislative plan or to act in conjunction with a committee of congress in drawing up the legislation

DISCHARGED FROM WEST POINT.

Thirty Cadets Fail To Pass the January Mental Examinations

West Point, N Y, Jan 12—There are many chagrined young men among the corps of cadets at the Military academy to day The result of the January mental examinations has just been made known, and thirty of them were found deficient They were discharged from the academy and a number of them immediately started for their homes Among them are the following Fourth class—Herman Williams, Alberty, O, William Tyson Graham Pa Joseph Cornelius Kay N J George Mason Lee Va Edward Winson Robinson N Y Frank Robert Roth Pa, John Patrick Sullivan, La Third class—Lewis Brown jr, R I. Benjamin F Sawtelle Pa Second class—Chauncey B Humphrey Kan William L Lee N Y Philip P Ward N Y George M Lee in the fourth class is a son of Gen Fitzhugh Lee consul general at Havana Ward is a son of Adjt Gen Thomas Ward Sullivan was the heaviest man in the corps Humphrey was a prominent member of the football team

Iowa Mortgage Company Claims.

Hartford Jan 1 —Judge F B Bennett of this city has been appointed by the United States district court master to receive claims against the Iowa Mortgage company All claims must be filed by April 11, 1897

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